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Covina High Land Citrus Union Makes Satisfactory Returns to Growers.

Orange growing for a livelihood is well justified in this region by the annual report of the Covina High Land Citrus Union, which paid its growers for last season's crop an average of 91 cents per box f. o. b. This is exclusive of Valencias, which in some instances will net the growers as high as $3.00 a box.

The election resulted in the choice of the following officers and directors: C. S. Beardsley, president; S. P. Jennison, vice-president; G. N. Atwood, secretary and manager; J. R. Elliott, W. P. Watts, T. F. Griswold, John Gilchrist, A. M. Seeley and J. P. Forrester.

The manager, G. N. Atwood, is to be congratulated on securing for his growers the highest average price of any association affiliated with the Covina Fruit Exchange

Case Dismissed.

The complaint against W. B. Broadwell, the dry goods merchant, for obstructing the sidewalk with dry goods boxes and throwing straw and paper, used for packing, in the street, was dismissed by Recorder Crawford yesterday morning after the jury had failed to agree. The jury, composed of Carl Asher, C. D. Daniels, S. L. Spencer, J. M. Rush, C. Horn, J. H. Frey, stood four for acquittal and two for conviction.

J. R. Hodges handled the case for the defense and the City Marshal, I. C. Fairly, who swore to the complaint, conducted the examination on the part of the city.

Broadwell receives large quantities of goods almost daily, and when seen after the trial he stated that on account of the narrowness of the alley at the rear of his premises he was compelled to unpack the goods on the sidewalk, but that he exercised every care in handling the rubbish used in packing. "I am interested in keeping our street neat and clean and have no desire to infringe the city ordinance, and the trouble which occasioned my arrest was through a combination of circumstances unavoidable."

Real Estate.

The most notable sale of the past week was the interest of J. W. McBride in the McBride block, corner of Citrus and College, to his partner, W. D. Ellis of San Dimas, for $6,000. Mr. McBride owned a half interest in the property. It is a one story brick building with basement and, is now occupied by Potter's hardware and Richter's cyclery.

The option mentioned in our last issue held by F. M. Douglass on the Hodges block, Citrus avenue, has been closed, Mr. Douglass paying $7,000 for the property.

Mr. C. Wallace, son-in-law of Mrs. M. A. Allison, who with his wife arrived recently from Missouri, has purchased the Cartzdafner residence on Dexter street with a vacant lot adjoining it for $1900.

The Owl.

Just drop into the Owl barber shop and see the improvements the proprietors, Messrs. Cheney and Marshall, have been making. The room has been neatly papered, painted and decorated and it now has that [illegible] of cheer and comfort that makes you want to make these jovial good fellows another call. The [illegible] business is steadily increasing.

Literary and Social Union.

There will be an open social session of the union held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, West Badillo street, Friday evening, Sept. 8. Good music and entertainment will be provided for everybody. Strangers are especially invited to come and get acquainted.

The following report of the program rendered at the social meeting of the Literary and Social Union held on Friday of last week in the Reed hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer on their return from a two months visit with relatives and friends in Washington and Oregon, was crowded out of our last issue. Piano solo, Miss Maud Edwards; recitation, John W. Thomas; vocal solo, Carroll Pitts; piano duet, Misses Smith and Breakey; recitation, Miss Rich; musical selection, Miss Amon; reading, Mr. Laycook; newspaper, Edgar Mitchell; piano duet, Mildred and Delia Baker; speech, W. Q. Custer.

Encouraging to Others.

Covinaites are interested in a visit of the stork early Sunday morning to the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Utter of East College street, and many congratulations are being sent on the arrival of a son and heir, their other five children being daughters. Mr. Utter is pastor of the Christian Church. Additional interest is lent to this happy event from the fact that out of the last nineteen children born on East College street this new arrival makes the second boy. Confidence and renewed hope marks the step of every paterfamilias of this residence section of the city.

Mr. Utter also received this week a unanimous call from his congregation to serve them as pastor for another year, making the tenth year that he has been called to this church.

W. O. W. Picnic.

The Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft all over Southern California are making great preparations for their annual picnic to be held at Playa del Rey, on Saturday, Sept. 9, Admission Day.

During the day there will be athletic sports and boxing exhibitions, followed by a grand ball in the evening free to all members of Woodcraft and their friends. A number of local members are making arrangements to be present.

Playa del Rey has the finest dancing pavilion on the coast and it is more than probable that the coming Republican convention will be held there.

Charter Oak Association.

The Charter Oak Citrus Association at its annual meeting last week ratified the agreement proposed with the Glendora Citrus Association, whereby the fruit of the former and a part of that now controlled by the latter, will be packed at the Charter Oak house under the management of the Glendora Association. Plans will be taken up at once for the installation of new and up to date machinery, and the capacity of the house will be doubled. The stockholders elected a the new board of directors are Messrs. William Bowring, B. M. Given, C. O. Seagee, Arthur [illegible] ring and William Crook.

Times' Scholarships.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends we have found in Covina for the kind and sympathetic words in our bereavement in the loss of our son and brother who was drowned at Seal Rocks.

J. A. Keener
Mrs. J. A. Keener
Miss Trula Keener.

Catalina Letter.

Avalon—The tide of travel still sets this way, last Sunday being a record breaker and the hot weather on the main land is daily sending crowds across to enjoy the cool ocean breezes of Catalina.

The cars and cable for the inclined railroad have arrived and the contractors are very busy getting things into shape. The fishing still continues very good, yellowtail, black bass and albicore biting freely.

Mr. Moore of South Pasadena with Capt. W. L. Adams on the launch Myrtle captured a black bass weighing 340 pounds while fishing for yellowtail. Mr. Gibbs of Alhambra and uncle with Will Matthews in the launch Nymph brought in 38 yellowtail, 30 bass and white fish, one sheephead and one halibut. Boatman Bliss added a large hammmerhead shark to help fill the racks. This has been the most successful season ever known at Avalon, and still they come.

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Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45; Epworth League 6:30; preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Christ's Spiritual Church"; evening, "Work and Trust God." Will be glad to have you worship with us. Services are short and to the point.

Baptist services: Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Morning topic, "Happy Homes"; evening, "Peace." The evening service will be a patriotic thanksgiving in honor of the Japanese-Russian peace. Patriotic music and stereopticon views of the orient, President Roosevelt, etc. Come, let us rejoice together. Sunday school at 10 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 7:15 p.m.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "The Abundant Life; how to get it; how to use it." Leaders, Mrs. I. Jewell and Miss Rose Sigg. Roll call and monthly collection at close of the devotional hour. There will be a 15 minute consecration service in class room previous to Epworth League service in charge of the president of the chapter.

All services as usual at the Christian Church tomorrow. Preaching morning and evening by pastor. [illegible] p.m. Evening theme, "Brand Marks of the Lord Jesus."

Christian Endeavor at the Christian Church at [illegible] o'clock tomorrow evening. Subject, "The Abundant Life; how secured; how used." John 10:7-10.

Nursery Stock Sold.

The Covina Nurseries, H. D. Blanchard proprietor, has just received from the north an order for 5000 navel trees at good prices, to be delivered in the spring. The prospects are that prices will rule high for trees the coming season.

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It was of George Peabody that Gladstone said: "He taught the world how a man may be the master of his fortune, and not its slave." Peabody set an example by which many of his successors in great enterprises might well profit. He gave while in the vigor of his life—not unlike Carnegie in this—able to direct his benefactions wisely. Nor did he withhold his giving until his work of accumulating a fortune was ended. His benefactions were oft-recurring incidents and not a supplement to his career.

GEO. PEABODY.

In patriotic and philanthropic ways he distributed a large part of his wealth. It is estimated that of the $15,000,000 he made he gave away more than $10,000,000 to wisely directed philanthropy. He labored long to make his work lastingly productive of good and exercised as much thought to the giving as to the securing.

It is not too much to say that Geo. Peabody was the greatest philanthropist of the world, giving freely of his time and experience as well as of his money. Great Britain put aside all her traditions to do honor to him when he died. She offered for Peabody a grave in Westminster Abbey. There his funeral was celebrated, but according to his own wish in life, his body was brought back to his native America and buried in Massachusetts.

A member of the famous West Point class of 1837 was Gen. Joseph Hooker, afterward the head of the Army of the Potomac. He, too, like so many of his class fellows, served with distinction in the war with Mexico. Upon the beginning of the civil war Hooker at once hurried to Washington in order to be prepared for service.

GEN. HOOKER.

At the battle of Williamsburg the single division under the command of Hooker held the whole Confederate army in check until Kearny and Hancock came to his relief. At the battles of Fair Oaks, Glendale and Malvern the conduct of Gen. Hooker was of the greatest gallantry.

After having been placed in command of the Army of the Potomac to supersede Burnside, he found great difficulty in the organization of the troops. Hooker had the feeling that he had been placed upon probation by the Washington authorities to retrieve a failure and that some of his own radical utterances had been repeated there to his own detriment. It can not be said that as commander of the army Hooker was as brilliant a success as might have been hoped for. But his worst enemy had to acknowledge that he did his very best for his country.

Desperately wounded in the terrible battle of Chancellorsville, Hooker nevertheless kept up as few men would have had the courage to do and won victory from defeat.

DEERING MAKES LARGE GIFT TO NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

William Deering, who has just given an additional $250,000 to Northwestern University, a Methodist institution, is a retired manufacturer, who formerly was president of the Deering Harvester Company. He was born in Paris, Me., in 1826, and was educated in Readfield Seminary. He first engaged in business as a woolen mill owner, but subsequently entered the dry goods trade, becoming a member of the wholesale dry goods house of Deering, Milliken & Co., of Portland, Me., and New York. Mr. Deering established a harvester plant at Plano, Ill., in 1873, but removed to Chicago in 1880. He became a Methodist in boyhood, and his benefactions to the church have been numerous.

In Doubt.

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Kittens get their eyes opened a few days after they are born, people when they are married.

ARABS HOLD FRENCH NOBLE.

Marquis of Segonzac Captured on Trip in Atlas Mountains.

The marquis of Segonzac has been taken prisoner in the south of Morocco after making an exploring trip, the accounts of which read like a romance.

The mountainous parts of Morocco are closed to foreigners, says the Boston Globe; in fact, the authority of the sultan is hardly recognized except where backed up by an army. The tribes of this wild region have always maintained at least semi-independence.

This young French nobleman had already spent several years in African explorations disguised at different times as a beggar, a servant and a pilgrim. Just what disguise he assumed on this trip is not stated by L'Illustration, from which these facts are taken.

His party included only one Frenchman besides himself, M. Roqueraire, who had charge of the mapmaking. Prof. Boulifa, of the school of letters at Algiers, went as Berber interpreter and Abd el Aziz Zenagui, professor at the school of oriental languages at Paris, as Arab interpreter.

The party began its trip at Marrakech Dec. 30 and by Feb. 4 had traversed the almost unknown region of the Atlas mountains, climbing Alachi, which has a height of 4,200 meters, or nearly 14,000 feet.

The little party then broke up and the explorer himself turned to the south and was in a few days made prisoner by Mohammend ben Tabia, sheik of the tribe of Sektana. Fortunately the other members of his party had with them the records, maps and photographs; negotiations are now under way to secure his release.

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One fellow in Cleveland, O., who tried a bottle of the Oklahoma ozone got up the next morning feeling so good that he kicked the ensuing day out of the middle of the week, whipped his mother-in-law and walked thirty miles to settle with a fellow who let his chickens roam over his neighbor's garden in the spring. Indeed, Oklahoma is all right.

If you have started for Oklahoma, come through. A fortune awaits you. Resources lie awaiting development below the earth, on the earth and above the earth. Dakota and Canada may grow icicles and teach her school children sculptural work in her snow banks, but she can't touch us in resources.—Braman, Ok., Leader.

He Did.

"Gobbleton has a disgusting habit of answering a question by asking another. Ever notice it?"

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"Take me for an easy mark?"—Cleveland Leader.

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TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS		
	15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina..........	7:50 a m	3:47 p m	5:58 p m
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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8·32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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Rheumatism in a Portrait.

The London Lancet is of the opinion that the earliest record of rheumatic nodules is to be found in a portrait of a lady, about thirty years of age, painted by Paolo Morando, otherwise known as Cavazzola, a Veronese painter who lived from 1486 to 1522.

The portrait is one of a collection left by Signor Morelli to the Academy of Bergamo. The hands attract attention at once, as seeming to be much older than the face. A strong light rests upon the left hand, which is in a central position.

"The abductor indicis and other interossei are strikingly wasted, the interphalangeal joints of the first two fingers are markedly enlarged, and there are typical rheumatic nodules over the head of the second phalanx of the index and over the proximal ends of both the proximal phalanges of the middle finger."

Through the mist of technicality the layman can discern the image of protracted suffering. If a complete list of the remedies recommended by her friends had accompanied the portrait, the story would be told in full.

Humorous

He—So your father asked you what you saw in me to admire? She—Oh, no. He asked me what I imagined I saw.—Life.

Gracye—Maude asked George to kiss her. Gladys—Well, I like her cheek! Gracye—So did George.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Don't know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you." "Yes, but she's not in the same circle."—Cleveland Leader.

Miss Pert—Which half is it that doesn't know how the other half lives? Miss Caustique—The better half.—Philadelphia Record.

Judge—I'll give you thirty days in jail. Prisoner—Good! My wife will be through cleaning house when I get out.—Kansas City Times.

Brother—You can't think how nervous I was when I proposed. Sister—You can't think how nervous she was until you did.—Town and Country.

Jack—Why do you girls spend so much time and money on dress? Nell (candidly)—To interest the men and worry other girls.—Philadelphia Press.

"What reason does he give for not paying his wife alimony?" "He says that marriage is a lottery, and hence alimony is a gambling debt."—Collier's Weekly.

"You say you are not afraid of the trusts?" "Not a bit," answered Senator Sorghum; "some of 'em have been the best friends I ever had."—Washington Star.

She—Freddie and Clara are engaged, but they have decided to keep their engagement a secret. Clara told me so. He—Yes, I know. Freddie told me.—Pick-Me-Up.

CLEMENTINA GONZALES, OF CENTRAL AMERCA, RESTORED TO HEALTH. PE-RU-NA THE REMEDY.

Miss Clementina Gonzales, Hotel Provincia, Guatemala, C. A., in a recent letter from 247 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I took Peruna for a worn-out condition. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night, had no appetite and felt tired in the morning.

"I tried many tonics, but Peruna was the only thing which helped me in the least. After I had taken but a half bottle I felt much better. I continued its use for three weeks and I was completely restored to health, and was able to take up my studies which I had been forced to drop. There is nothing better than Peruna to build up the system."—Clementina Gonzales.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

"Standard makes automatic drop head sewing machines shipped on approval, twenty-nine dollars. Write for information, stating machine preferred. Turner's Machine Store, Santa Ana, Cal."

One Way of Examining.

Ho, there, Zimmie!" called the village physician's man-of-all-work to the lad who was passing. "Doctor said for me to tell you, if you came along, that he wanted to see you inside. Think he's lookin' for a new office boy. He's in the office now."

"You tell him to go straight up!" retorted little Zimmie Fiddler, preparing to run. "See me inside? not much! He needn't think he's goin' to git to cut me open on any such excuse as that! Blast him! That's no way to examine an office boy!"

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Commercial Excursions.

Commercial excursions from one country to another have become popular in Europe. Last year a large party of English merchants and manufacturers made a tour of France to inspect industrial establishments, trade schools, etc. The visitors were cordially received and entertained by the French authorities and business men, many of the latter of whom subsequently made a similar visit to England. About 200 British merchants contemplate a similar excursion to Germany and the visit is viewed with lively satisfaction by the German merchants, who are planning to give these "trade ambassadors" a cordial reception.

"Meetings of this sort," says Consul General Guenther at Frankfort in a report on the subject, "do much good. They help to engender friendly feelings among competing nations, remove false conceptions or sectional prejudices, increase business relations and afford much instruction to the excursionists. It would be well if our American manufacturers and exporters would make excursions to European countries. Trips of the kind would afford them vast opportunities for informing themselves about foreign markets and how to increase commercial relations therewith."

The Millcreek Philosopher.

Evasion is the tribute cowardice pays to direct falsehood.

It would be much more easy to conquer fate if we but knew what fate was to be.

Always take the deed for the will—and cheat the lawyers out of a contest.

It is a pity that the wheat, instead of the speculator, falls into the hopper and is ground up.

The bookworm sees but the printed page. All nature's volume is a stranger to him.—Cincinnati Commercial.

It's a Fact.

"Ever notice it?" queried the observer of people and things.

"Did I ever notice what?" queried the puzzled friend.

"That a small boy's face always looks as if he had been eating something?" explained the other.

Not Easily Frightened.

Bifkins—Say, if you ever cross my path again I'll shoot you like a dog.

Tufkins—Oh, you will, eh? By the way, how does a dog shoot?

No Veto Power in Ohio.

Ohio is the only State in which governor does not possess the powe veto, according to the Brooklyn Ea

The story dates back nearly years to the time when Arthur Clair was the territorial governor of Ohio. In those days the fee for a marriage license in Ohio was $2, and according to the law such a fee went into the pockets of the governor. The general assembly finally decided to repeal the statute, and not desiring to deprive the governor of this particular source of revenue, two bills were passed, one repealing the law permitting the governor to annex the marriage license fee and the other increasing his salary a proportionate amount. But the governor, with a keen eye for the main chance, signed the bill raising his salary and vetoed the bill depriving him of the marriage fees. The general assembly passed the vetoed bill over the governor's protest, but Mr. St. Clair was sustained by the legislative council. There was a general mixup for a while and later the constitutional convention met and abolished the veto power. Fifty years later, in 1852, another constitutional convention was held, but all attempts to incorporate a veto power into the State constitution were defeated.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript.*

Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Easily Located.

Mrs. Upjohn had just learned of a woman who sometimes went out to clean houses.

"But where does she live, little girl?" she asked. "Do you know her address?"

"No, ma'am," said the little girl, "but it's over on the west side, on the east side of the street, in a frame house, with steps running up the side, and she's got black hair. You can't miss the place."—Chicago Tribune.

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Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Oldest of All Lawsuits.

Spain boasts probably the longest lawsuit in the world's history. It began in 1517 and is still sub judice. The case, which concerns a pension, is between the Marquis De Viana and the Count Torres De Cabrera and the accumulated sum in dispute would have reached fabulous millions had not four centuries of attorneys, barristers and court officials taken considerate measures of appropriation to prevent the sum becoming unwieldly.

In 1872 the case was, in the deliberate mind of Spanish jurisprudence, deemed more or less ripe for a decision, but circumstances every year arose which necessitated its being set back to the year following. The judges, however, have now become apprehensive lest the suit shoul. reach its fifth century and as this might reflect upon the promptitude of Spanish procedure, the customary dispatch is to be still further stimulated to assure that judgment be given within a period not exceeding two years longer.

Doubtful Distinction.

"Young Hopper seems to have won distinction with his very first book."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. A book trade journal puts it among the ten worst selling books of the season."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Seasonable Inquiry.

"Allow me, Mr. Bifkins," said the hostess to a late arrival, "to introduce Captain de Jones, a man who has faced death in a score of battles."

"Pleased to meet you, captain," said Bifkins. "By the way, are you a military or football ......?"

Dead Easy.

When two souls have a single thought,
And are closed to every other,
You do not have to make a search
That one thought to discover.

John G. Carlisle has discovered down in the fastnesses of Setauket, L. I., a man with a new attribute. Mr. Carlisle spends his summers there and takes more or less interest in the farming operations. "No," said the head farm hand to Mr. Carlisle, in discussing the hiring of a new man, "I wouldn't bother to take on Frank. He wouldn't suit." "Why not?" "Well, because you couldn't place no dependence on his stickin' to the job. He's such a freckle-minded cuss he never stays at any one string."

Two Germans have discovered a method by which they can hear plants grow. In the apparatus the growing plant is connected with a disk, having in its center an indicator which moves visibly and regularly, and this on a scale fifty times magnified denotes the progress and growth. Both disk and indicator are metal, and when brought in contact with an electric hammer, the electric current being interrupted at each of the divided interstices of the disk, the growth of the plant is as perceptible to the ear as to the eye.

JOHNNY LET GO.

Pleasant Anecdote of Our Rough-and-Ready President.

President Roosevelt, on one of his hunting tours in the Adirondacks, spent a very long day in restless pursuit of big game. By the time success had finally justified the chase, he made the discovery that he was a very hungry man. At his urgent request, the guide conducted the party to the nearest inn the wilderness afforded. The journey was not a brief one, and, by the time the modest hostelry was reached, Mr. Roosevelt was still more hungry.

When informed that the only fare obtainable at the establishment was corned beef and cabbage, involuntarily he made use of the expression which has long been famous:

"Delighted!"

Amusement was created in the Presidential party when the chief executive, whose identity had been kept a secret, was given a seat at the family board. It was increased when huge portions of corned beef and cabbage were passed from the head of the table where sat the host. The first plate to make its appearance was heaped very high. It reached a small boy and got no further. The President sighed to express his envy and disappointment.

"Johnny!" exclaimed the host, sharply, "thet ben't fer you; thet be fer the stranger."

Much to the amusement of all, the President seized the rim of the plate on one side while Johnny held the other.

There was a moment of doubt.

Then the President, softly, and with a twinkle in his eye, but with inexorable decision, leaned over and spoke into the red, resentful face of the hungry boy:

"Johnny," he said, "let go!"

Johnny let go.—Success Magazine.

The Marrying Bee.

A certain Atchison girl has a trunk in her room, and in it she folds carefully away every new piece of ribbon, lace or embroidery, and also every fancy piece of underwear given her. Every once in a while she opens the trunk, gets down beside it on her knees, and carefully takes every article out, touches it fondly and puts it back again. We know what is the matter with her. She has the marrying bee in her bonnet. A girl always begins to "save things" when the idea of marriage occurs to her.—Atchison Globe.

Has Originality.

Uncle George—I have read your article over, and I must say it shows a great deal of originality. Arthur—Thanks, I'm sure! I flattered myself there were some ideas in it. Uncle George—Oh, I was not speaking of the composition, but of the spelling.

Between Two Oceans.

"Colombia is so very indignant that she's going to build her own canal."

"Well, she needn't be so awfully independent. She'll have to borrow the water to fill it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is a lot of fool talk.

Please Your Hair

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? Better please it by giving it a good hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair stops coming out, becomes soft and smooth, and all the deep, rich color of youth comes back to gray hair.

"I was troubled greatly with dandruff until I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. It completely cured the dandruff and also stopped my hair from falling out. It serves me very nicely also in arranging my hair in any style I wish."—MISS MAGGIE COOK, Divide, W. Va.

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Too Expensive.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Ryetop, with far-away look in her eyes, "Mandy getting to be a big gal now an think we ought to get her a piano."

"Not a bit of it!" blurted Mr. Ryetop.

"An' why not?"

"Wall, soon as she gets a planner she'll be wantin' to have beaus an' the beaus will wear the sofa an' carpets out an' burn an extra gallon of kerosene every week. Then they'll be singin' around' here 'way in the night until I forget to throw things at the cats an' throw things at them. No, by ricky, if Mandy must have music I'll get her a jew's-harp."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

They Moved Away.

The old Chicagoan appeared enthusiastic.

"I saw a model street car conductor to-day," he said.

"Well?"

"He called the names of the streets plainly."

"Such have been known before."

"His uniform was neat and he spoke gently to women and children."

"One of that kind was seen several months ago."

"His hands were not dirty," cried the old one, triumphant in his climax. But his friends moved sadly away. They had always believed him to be a man of truth.

Sorry for Him.

The young man on the elevated was concealing a lighted cigarette in his left hand, to the obvious amusement of the young woman who was accompanying him. Every once in a while he took a surreptitious puff.

"Now, Frank," she protested, "you mustn't."

For answer he snatched her stickpin with his other hand, and held it up tantalizingly before her eyes.

"Give that right back," she exclaimed. "Put it right in here."

She held out her open shopping bag. The young man became a bit confused, and dropped something into the bag. It was not the pin. The girl hastily closed the bag without noticing the thin curl of smoke issuing from it. Several passengers rode three stations beyond where they intended to get off in the hope of further developments but nothing happened.

"I'm sorry for that young man when she finds out," murmured one man as he departed regretfully.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Yes; and your bills are becoming more than they used to be.—New York Mail.

"Charles, have you ever considered going into any business?" "Naw. The governor wanted me to last yeah, but I told him, dontcherknow, it was enough to have one tradesman in the family."—Puck.

The Boss—I'm afraid you are not qualified for the position; you don't know anything about my business. The Applicant—Don't I, though? I keep company with your typewriter.—Chicago Journal.

Stage manager (interviewing children with the idea of engaging them for a new play)—Has this child been on the stage? Proud mother—No; but he's been on an inquest, and he speaks up fine!—Punch.

Physician (looking into his anteroom, where a number of his patients are waiting)—Who has been waiting the longest? Tailor (who has called to present his bill)—I have, doctor; I delivered the clothes to you three years ago.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Mrs. Brickrow—How do you manage to persuade your husband to buy you such expensive bonnets? Mrs. Topflatte—I take him shopping with me, walk him around until he can't stand, and then wind up in a bonnet store. He'll buy anything to get home.—New York Weekly.

Lecturer on the French Revolution—It is impossible to imagine the chaos that reigned—confusion and anarchy everywhere. In our more peaceful conditions we cannot even imagine such a state of things. Man at the back of the hall—Yes, we can, mister. Come up to our house; we're movin'.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Yes," said he, letting her out another notch beyond the speed limit, "the automobile has come to stay." Then the machine slowed down, gave a shudder or two and a dry, rasping cough, and stopped. "You were right," said his guest a few hours later as they trudged wearily into town.—Houston Post.

A Western paper tells of a confused clerk who, asked by a young lady for a certain number of yards of muslin, looked at the cloth for a minute, meanwhile fumbling for the end. Finally he said disgustedly, "Dick must have sold both ends of this; yes, I'm sure he did." And with that he pushed his shears across the piece, and from the end thus made sold the quantity desired.

One day in a crowded street car, Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, got up to give his seat to a woman. Much to the Jewish divine's disgust a young man scrambled into it before the lady could take it. For some time the rabbi glared at the intruder in silence. Finally, the rude young man, growing restless, said: "Wot are you staring at me for? You look as if you would like to eat me!" "I'm forbidden to do that," answered Hirsch. "I'm a Jew."—Ex.

How people who can't keep me ot looking well in town, love to ride in the country and speak disparagingly of the weeds on a farm!

Great Advantage.

The young man with the yellow satchel stopped at the cabin of an old colored minister.

"Let me sell you an alarm clock," began the young man. "Automatic, double-action guaranteed timepiece."

The old man lit his corncob.

"Dat all sounds very good," he drawled, "but de only kind ob an alarm clock dat Ah wants am a rooster. Den when yo' gits tired risin' early you' kin turn aroun' en hab de alarm clock for dinnah. Beats all de automatic alarm clocks on earf."

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A Pointer on Personal Beauty.

There is a saying that "Every time a sheep bleats, it loses a mouthful of hay." Every time a woman worries she loses a little of her attractiveness and takes on marks of age.

If your servant scorches the soup or overcooks the meat, never mind. You cannot afford to worry about it, and if you scold her you may make up your mind to lose some of your beauty, to let go some of your magnetism.

If the members of the family are habitually late, try to remedy it, but don't worry about it. If you do, you will grow older in the process.

If your husband or children do things which do not please you, do not nag at them. This will only aggravate the evil you complain of, and it will cost you some of their love and respect. Every time you nag you will lose a little of your power to charm and attract them to you.

If the cleaners spoil your favorite dress, don't get angry about it. An outbreak of hot temper will take away much more of your attractiveness than your dress could supply.

If you lose your pocketbook, don't worry about it. Worrying will not bring it back, but it will take out of your face and disposition that which money can never replace.

If you meet with bitter disappointment, don't fret, don't cry over it. If you do, you pay a penalty which you can ill afford. No woman can fret and nag and worry, and keep away the marks of age or retain her beauty and power to please.—Success Magazine.

Modest Young Maiden.

Tess—Yes, Miss Prim was going to write to her fiance to-day, but she was just lounging around in a dressing gown and he was too lazy to get dressed up.

Jess—Why should she get dressed up to ...?

Tess—Oh, gracious! She wouldn't think of writing to him while she was in deshabille.—Philadelphia Press.

Natural Deduction.

Gruff Patient—Are you quite sure you understand your business, sir?

Physician—Well, I've been practicing medicine for fifteen years and not one of my patients has ever complained.

Gruff Patient—Huh! Probably not. Dead men tell no tales.

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COVINA, SEPT. 2, 1905.

Politics Simmering.

There is every prospect for a good warm battle before the Republican county convention of next year becomes a matter of history. The candidates are already coming out into the open with what they call their claims. Before long they will be thick enough to begin forming combinations. Ross Bidwell of Glendora is an avowed candidate for assemblyman. W. M. Hiatt of Whittier has informed friends in this section that he will be a candidate for the position of judge of the superior court. Will A. Smith of Whittier, D. C. Teague of San Dimas Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr., of Covina and some others are already mentioned as possible successors to O. W Longdon on the board of supervisors.—Pomona Times.

A Good Thing All Round.

There are schemes and schemes for the increasing of newspaper circulation. But about the best one that has come under our observation is the scholarship enterprise which the Los Angeles Times conducts each year during the vacation season. It appears that their contest for scholarships this year has been even more successful than in the previous seasons. The Times undoubtedly secures a very great number of new paid-in-advance subscriptions by this means, and it must therefore be of great direct value to that paper. On the other hand, the contestants, about fifty of the brightest girls and boys in Southern California, are afforded an opportunity to earn a valuable scholarship during the vacation period, which is immensely more valuable to them than the small amount of cash that any of them could earn by putting forth the same amount of effort. The fact that it enables many youngsters in comparatively poor circumstances to gain an education that would otherwise be impossible is an advantage of far reaching importance to girls and boys who, without this opportunity, might never have been able to gain an education.

It appears also that the schools of Southern California are getting a tremendous amount of general publicity through these scholarship enterprises of The Times. The business colleges and other worthy schools of Los Angeles, have in many instances quadrupled since the first Times scholarship contest was inaugurated five years ago. These contests result in so much general discussion on the part of the general public as to the value of an education to the young that it has impressed comparatively well-to-do parents with the importance of an education to their children and many youngsters have been sent to special schools when it might have otherwise have been decided that they have all the education necessary. It is a safe conclusion therefore that it is a mutual benefit affair, profitable to the publisher, the contestants and the schools, and a good thing to be pushed along. This year's contest is announced to close September 6.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Jealous Grand Canyon.

Walter Page of New York, editor of the World's Work and a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers, was here yesterday, eastward bound from the Pacific coast. He had spent six weeks on the coast preparing material for a Northwest edition of his magazine.

"My life is divided into two parts—that before I saw the Pacific and that after my visit," he said in summing up his high opinion of the Western country. "And coming East I met Mr. Harvey's eating house The climax came in the heart of the Arizona desert, the nearest water in an irrigation ditch. There, out on the sand, was a hotel, and the first thing on the bill of fare was what do you think? Frogs' legs!

"On the edge of the Grand canyon I found as fine a hotel as, I think, I have ever seen. The El Tovar is a great structure of logs, with all the comforts one could ask in any good hotel in a city. Yet, they told me every drop of water used in the hotel was brought many miles in tank cars. In the hotel there is a billiard room and a large music room or ballroom, both beautiful apartments. Although there were many guests the billiard tables, ballroom and piano were never used. This seemed strange until I got under the spell of the canyon. That great chasm won't permit billiards or dancing. Not that it is oppressively overpowering, but it is fascinating to a degree that makes one want to look at it all the time.

"Describe it? A man who's never seen it can do that as well—better—than one who has been under its charm. I want to see it again."

IRWINDALE.

E. E. Pitts has sold ten acres of his fifteen acre ranch to Jacob Kingery of Texas, who with his wife and son will make his home among us. They will make a pleasant addition to the social life of the settlement. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and family have moved to Covina to reside.

Mrs. N. B. Irwin has purchased the Fred Van Derioke property, 15 acres. She expects to erect a handsome home on the property. At one time it was thought that Mrs. Irwin and family would move to San Diego and her decision to remain here will be received with genuine pleasure by our citizens.

The stockholders of the Irwindale Citrus Association held their annual meeting Saturday, Aug. 26, at which time it was unanimously decided to renew their existing contract with the A.C.G. Exchange for a term of five years The election resulted in the selection of the following officers and directors: E. R. Coffman, president; M. Rebham, vice president; B. Miller, secretary; H. R. Seat, W. C. Richards, A. F. Coltrin and H. D. Briggs.

Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Mary McDonald left on Sunday on a visit to the Portland Exposition. She was accompanied by Mrs. Malone as far as San Francisco, where she will join a party of relatives.

A daughter of Mrs. Don Mead, accompanied by her family, has arrived from Iowa and expects to make her home here.

Mrs. Helen Gormley and Mrs. Bell Wilkinson of Covina visited friends here on Sunday.

Matthew Matney and Milton Zug and their families returned Monday from a two weeks' camping trip at the beaches. Leaving San Pedro they traveled by easy stages to Laguna Beach, stopping at numerous points enroute. On the journey they had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

For sale at a bargain 5 acres of Washington navels in full bearing; also 20 young Valencias, 4 room house and barn. 15 shares of Azusa water stock and 15 shares in the Irwindale Land and Water Co. Apply to C. D. Leach.

H. C. BENTON: General teaming and orchard work. 15 years experience in care of orchards. Res. E. Badillo St. Phone 260. 9-9

Resolution of Intention.

A resolution declaring it to be the intention of the Board of City Trustees of the City of Covina to order closed that part of the public alley running north and south through Block 2, Richmond Tract, addition to Covina, beginning 13 feet south of the north west corner of Lot 6, in said Block and running south along the west ends of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block 2, Richmond Tract addition to Covina. Whereas the public interest and convenience requires that the alley hereinafter mentioned should be ordered closed.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved and declared by the Trustees of the City of Covina that it is their intention to order to be closed that alley 13 feet wide and 200 feet long, more or less, running north and south along the west ends of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2, Richmond Tract addition to Covina in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 83, page 68, Misscellaneous Records of the said county pursuant to law and to the petition of J. D. Reed, clerk, and L. L. Ratekin, president, and for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Covina City High School District, owner of the real property abutting on said alley in said block That the district affected and benefitted by said alley being closed is the whole incorporated territory of the City of Covina; and that said territory shall be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and notice of the passage of this resolution shall be posted as required by law, and printed for four consecutive insertions in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper, which paper is hereby designated as the paper for the publication thereof.

Passed this 22nd day of August, 1905.

E. H. LAHEE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.
Attest: Austin Warner, City Clerk.

I am now ready to do all kinds of tree spraying. Call and see me.
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SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, C. E. Crawford, Justice.

H. L. Daniels, plaintiff, vs. O. P. Curran, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to O. P. Curran, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, or if served out of said Township but within said County, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1905.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
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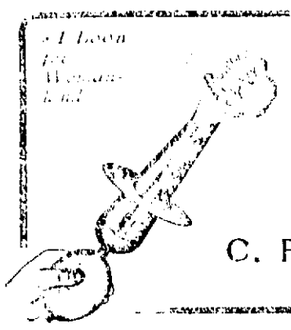
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Local Events.

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bohn and daughter Oral left Tuesday for a ten days stay at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. L. Clauson of Anaheim is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer and Miss Blanche Overholtzer are sojourning at Long Beach.

Mr .and Mrs. W. Q. Custer and Mrs. Anna Finch enjoyed the sea breezes at Huntington Beach Tuesday.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. G. O. Dudderar and children returned from Long Beach Saturday evening after spending several days with relatives.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

Mrs. G. N. Atwood and children returned Thursday evening from Coronado where they have spent the past month.

Ask your dealers for Griffiths Bros. Wheat Flakes. Always fresh and dependable. The best on the market, fresh from the mills every three days.

Found—A purse containing money. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this notice. Inquire at postoffice.

Mrs. B. F. Cook, Miss Abbie Cook, Mrs. H. M. Faulder and daughter Vyvyenne returned Thursday after a months vacation at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Los Angeles visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, a few days this week.

Just received a large shipment of beautiful pocket cutlery. The finest assortment ever received in this city. C. W. Potter.

James Crouch returned Sunday from Okarche, Oklahoma, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. We are glad to report that Mrs. Crouch was in her usual state of health when he left.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

Mrs. I. R. Jordan returned from Napavine, Wash., Thursday morning after spending several weeks with her son and wife where she was called by the serious illness of the latter.

For Sale:—Bargain if sold immediately. Horse, wagon, single plow, harrow and cultivator and four section brooder house. A. V. Smith. Double and Grand avenue.

$100,000.00 to loan on real estate security in sums to suit at lowest rates. May be paid in installments if desired. No commission charged. United States Security Co., Room 8, Richardson Bldg., 100 E. Colorado St., Pasadena, Cal.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and son Donald, Mrs. Eugene Lyman of San Bernardino, Miss Myrta Stortevant, C. L. Hulce, and Will Lavayea returned Wednesday after a months vacation at Bluff Lake.

J. H. Brubaker and wife arrived home Tuesday from Big Bear valley where they have been enjoying five weeks of camp life. The trip has proved very beneficial to Mr. Brubaker who at the time he left was considerably run down from over work.

Mrs. Lucy A. Vaughn and son James of Sacramento were guests the early portion of the week at the home of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughn of Cypress avenue. They spent several very pleasant days meeting the old settlers among whom they were well acquainted.

The reception given Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport by the ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening was very largely attended, this large auditorium being inadequate to accommodate the gathering. Interesting missionary addresses were delivered by Rev. and Mrs. Daveport who have labored in the missionary fields of Burmah for ten years and who will return next month to resume their work among the Eurasians. These missionaries are at present staying with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport of Cottage Drive.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly. the real estate man.

B. L. Reynolds and family left Thursday for a ten days outing at Catalina.

Miss Helen Rosenthal, who has been enjoying a month of camp life at Buel's Camp, returned this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Keener and daughter Miss Trula left Sunday for Moscow, Idaho.

Mrs. T. E. Finch and sons returned Monday after a few weeks outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. Eva Grisham of Los Angeles spent the past week with her old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shank.

Misses Mattie and Letitia Brenkey and Mabel Smith left yesterday to spend ten days at Long Beach.

Orange and white sage honey in comb for sale. W. J. Ritcha, 1st house north of First National Bank.

Second hand goods bought and sold. We carry anything you may want in this line. It will pay you to see Brow & Son.

For Sale:—Handsome young Jersey, excellent qualities. $40 if taken at once. J. M. Smith, W. San Bernardino road.

Harold, eldest son Mrs. Carrie A. Miller, left this week for Parkville, Mo., where he will attend Park College during the coming year.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

For sale at a reasonable figure, a house and lot on First street. For particulars apply or write to the owner, H. H. Law, El Monte.

Mrs. S. E. King, who has been ill at her residence on East College street for some time, is slowly improving.

We carry a full line of crockery, glassware, tinware and graniteware. A fine selection of A1 goods marked at low prices. Brow & Son.

C. W. Tucker, the photographer, will spend the coming week with his wife and daughter at the beaches. The studio will be closed for the week.

W. C. H. Brow, junior member of the firm of Brow & Son, dealers in new and second hand furniture, spent Monday in Los Angeles purchasing goods.

A hunting party consisting of A. E. Marshall, E. W. Middaugh, Ed Middaugh and Ed McClintock returned Sunday from the Dalton canyon with two fine bucks as trophies of the chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamer of Kansas are visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Overholtzer. They are so pleased with Southern California that it is probable that they will sell their eastern interests and locate in Los Angeles county.

We have two or three hundred cars of first class stable manure for sale at $2.00 per ton spread in orchard at Covina, Charter Oak, Glendora, San Dimas, Azusa or Vineland. Now is the time to put on your stable manure as water is cheap and plentiful. Edgar & Coltrin, Home phone 107 and 1102, Irwindale.

The Ladies Home Journal will advance the subscription price on Oct. 1st to $1.25 per year. If you are not a subscriber, become one at once. If you are already taking the Journal, renew at once and save 25 cents, even if your time is not out for several months. C. F. CLAPP, subscription agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker entertained on Sunday last a party of relatives and friends at their home on East College street. The gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Seth Yemwine, recent arrivals from the East, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doughty, Miss Maud Doughty, and Mr. Charles Doughty and son, all of Loudsburg.

WANTED By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary $18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 223 Dearborn St., Chicago.

H. M. Friedman, the energetic and popular young manager of the Covina Peoples Store, returned Sunday from a well earned vacation in the East. While absent he visited the large wholesale dry goods and clothing establishments of Chicago and St. Louis and thoroughly familiarized himself with the latest styles and fashions which will prevail in the fall.

J. F. Brow, son and daughter spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. J. W. Kline has as her guest Mrs. F. Kasold of Santa Monica.

H. S. Brubaker spent Wednesday at Long Beach.

Thoroughbred White Rock roosters for sale. Mrs. O. C. Willoughby.

Do you know that we can sell you furniture cheaper than any other firm in town? Brow & Son.

For Rent—A commodious house on E. College street. See Mrs. S. E. King.

For Sale—2800 pound team of horses, wagon and harness. Benton, Badillo street.

J. H. Frey reports the sale this week of a handsome set of single driving harness to Miss Gertrude Vaughn.

Mrs. J. O. Houser and children returned from Rienon Wednesday after spending three weeks.

C. C. Cady and family returned this week from an extended trip through the Yosemite valley.

For Sale:—One team of work horses, weight 2300lbs. Inquire of R. Baldridge.

For Sale—Six shares of Columbia Land & Water Co. stock at a low figure J. P. Forrester.

The editor and family will spend the coming week rusticating at Catalina.

For Sale:—One span of heavy mules. Call at the office of Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. C. D. Matney and daughter, Miss Josie Wilson, are spending several days at Long Beach.

Mrs. Douglas and son Howard have been spending the week at Long Beach.

N. H. Houser has returned from Hanford, where he has been staying for some time.

We are selling all our summer hats at cost. Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet (nee Miss Brilla Wiley) Prices never so low.

Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s breakfast foods can be purchased at all grocers. The purest and best on the market.

For Sale:—A comfortable four room house with barn. Lot nicely fenced. See the owner for a snap. F. P. Harris.

S. F. Thomas of the Covina Transfer and wife and L. P. Shutt of the S. P. depot and bride left yesterday for the San Bernardino mountains where they will spend a month.

Fine pasture at reasonable rates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal.

Landon Custer of the Covina Transfer Co. returned Monday from a months vacation which he has been spending at Princeton with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Calvert, and at the Portland fair.

Why not buy the best if it costs no more. You will be surprised at the good quality of our cakes, cookies and bread. A trial will convince you. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Just received a carload of Canadian Field Peas. Parties desiring same for early planting should place their orders at once as the price will advance. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

W. E. Devore, a wealthy hardware man of Ocean Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth at their home on the San Bernardino road.

You need never apologize for having "bad luck" with your bread or cake if you depend on us for them. Quality first, last and all the time, in everything we sell is our motto. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

A merry camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ware, Mrs. W. W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. H. Peck and son S. H. Peck, and Dr. F. J. Cline returned this week from an enjoyable stay in the San Bernardino mountains.

Indications of Success.

By their fruits shall ye know them. Results are the things that tell. The distribution of over $35,000 to the growers of the San Dimas Citrus Union and the San Dimas Lemon Association last Monday are not only indications of success, but facts so eloquent that the Exchange's competitors will have a hard time convincing the rancher that his interests are not inseparably bound up in the institution that gives him such substantial proofs of good judgment and good management in marketing his fruit.

For first class stationery see Matthews & Wamsley.

A dollar's worth of our bread contains 48 ounces more material than you ordinarily get and we guarantee the quality. That 15c is as good in your pocket as out of it, is it not? Warner., Whitsel & Co.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

Now is the time to buy lots in the proposed new townsite of Carmona. Lots $50.00 each, $1.00 down and $1.00 per week, for two weeks only. The price of all lots unsold in two weeks will be advanced. See Messrs. Geo. Van Vliet, John Funk or J. R. Hodges for particulars.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on August 14, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of September, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 9th day of October, 1905, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. R. Hodges, Secretary.

Office of the company at Badillo street, Covina, Cal.

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We execute a $250 bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from $40 to $60 a month in states east of the Rocky Mountains, or from $75 to $100 a month in states west of the Rockies, immediately upon graduation.

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Our Fall Line of Men's Extra Trouserings

is now very complete. All the new effects. A full range of prices, always a little less than you can get the same quality for elsewhere.

We save you money on everything in line of Gent's Furnishings and Ladies' Goods.

We carry McCall Patterns in stock.

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A Refrigerator

Is a necessity these hot days. They save their cost in the food preserved in one season.

The Star are superior in construction and consume the minimum of ice.

POTTER'S HARDWARE
COVINA, CAL.

BRING YOUR TIRES to me and have them set cold by the

Schau Tire Setter..

This illustration represents the machine ready for operation.

J. N. Wilson
Blacksmith and Carriage Worker

TREE SPRAYING

One good job is worth ten poor ones. Show me one dissatisfied customer of ours, and I will show you twenty-five who are well pleased. References, any old customer.

C. O. SEAGOE

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Rich, the Grocer

Has moved to the

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Where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and as many new ones as he can interest with best prices possible.

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Heavy Cuts in Carriages, Wagons and Harness for the Next Few Days.

GENERAL LINE OF REPAIRS ALSO HARNESS MENDING

Independence Hall, E. Badillo Street.

THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

It is the automobile pace that kills.

If you would succeed, learn to know what you can't do.

At least half the people who go to law are fully convinced that justice is blind.

A Pennsylvania church pays its rent with a mortgage. It's lucky the rent day doesn't fall in February.

It is comforting to reflect that poor old Rojestvensky never saw a fraction of 1 per cent of all these jokes.

There would be more heart trouble in the world if the girls were as sweet and cuddlesome as they appear in the pictures in the 10-cent magazines.

A Tennessee man has been fined for snoring in church. Serves him right. One snoring man in church is a nuisance to those who want to sleep.

Tom Lawson is not complaining because he is $1,000,000 poorer than he was a year ago. He has had that much, if not more, in advertising.

Any wicked nurse who tries to put the czarowitz to sleep by threatening that Togo will get him will be instantly discharged if the czar finds it out.

An irresponsible scribbler, says Editor Bok, "can swear like a pirate." Maybe Editor Bok can, but we refuse to believe he ever does so unladylike a thing.

Miss Ellen Stone has returned to the Balkans. If she is in danger of being captured again, we suggest that the magazines arrange for her ransom this time.

We will take more stock in these stories about the healthfulness of Panama when the life insurance companies begin to take risks on a man who is going there.

Young men who imagine themselves the most miserable of human beings because their sweethearts rejected them should visit the divorce courts and discover their mistake.

Nicholas is perfectly right in supposing that his disabled ships will be safer—for the czar—in the hands of the American government than if left to the tender mercies of the Japanese.

Young Willie Ziegler proposes to use his $5,000,000 for the purpose of discovering the north pole. In this cool manner probably he will be able to escape the accusation, when it is all over, of having "burned up" his money.

Somebody has hunted up the figures and found that the average salary of a Harvard professor is $3,980, while the average minister in the vicinity of Boston draws $600. This may partially explain why the theological schools are not turning away applicants.

As an argument in favor of peace it is suggested that every shot from a 12-inch gun costs $710. The argument is effective to a degree, but the fact remains that there are occasions when an effective shot from a 12-inch gun is worth many times its cost.

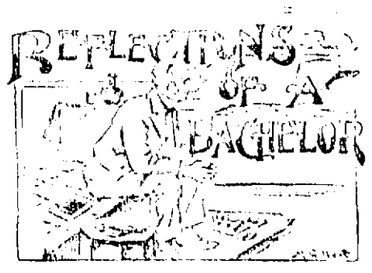
Stamp collectors must have had a shock when they learned that the Earl of Crawford's collection of the United States stamps, alleged to be the finest in the world, travels with him, and took all chances of wind and water on board the ship Valhalla, in the recent ocean yacht race. If some enthusiasts possessed that treasure they would stay ashore and live in a safe deposit vault.

Clerks of the railway mail service who work on the trains to and from New York, and who have no homes in or near the city, have an organization which ministers to their comfort and is operated on an economical basis. They have a lodging-house, and each of the seven hundred members pays twelve dollars a year. The moderate outlay secures for him a clean bed whenever in New York and the use of a reading room. Intelligent co-operative organization is thus doing excellent work.

History is made rapidly in these times. The first steel skeleton building ever erected is about to be demolished to make room for a twenty-story office structure. The building, known as the Tower Building, stands on lower Broadway, New York City. When the architect submitted the plans for it to the building department seventeen years ago, the members of the department were so puzzled that they had to turn the whole matter over to a special board of expert examiners. For the first time in the world a building had been designed in which the entire weight of walls and floors was supported by the steel skeleton, and the building laws contained no provision for such a structure. But the experts accepted the plans, and the modern "skyscraper" was born.

The greatest evil and most serious complaint against the management of the railways is not that the rates are too high, but that gross favoritism characterizes the administration of the rate schedules. When two competing corporations send their products over the same route and are charged the same rate it is possible for railway management to enrich one of them and bankrupt the other by granting a rebate to one and refusing it to the other. This is the outrage that is the source of most of the bitter feeling against transportation companies and the clamor for railway rate legislation. In the opinion of many men whose position and reputation ought to be a guarantee of sound judgment in the premises the demand should not be for additional legislation, but for faithful enforcement of existing law.

Society has passed an unwritten law abolishing old age. Unlike many written laws, it is being enforced. Where is the venerable grandmother who used, in black dress and black cap, to sit in the chimney corner knitting the children's stockings? Arrayed in a beautiful pea green silk gown and a flowered hat, her gray hair done in a naughty pompadour, she is out helping receive at a fashionable function or attending the latest musical comedy at the theater. Where is the "lean and slippered pantaloon" who used to spend the long days, "spectacles on nose and pouch on side," sunning himself on the front porch or hobbling about the house and yard on a cane? He is down at the office or store working as energetically and ambitiously as he did twenty years ago, or out at the ball game, cheering as lustily as the most vociferous small boy on the bleachers. A writer in Scribner's recalls that when Washington was 56 years old he shrank from accepting the presidency on the ground that he had reached "the advanced season of life." Henry G. Davis was a quarter century older than this when he ran for vice president. Some thought Mr. Davis had reached "the advanced season of life" and passed it, but it was impossible to make him think so. When Froude, the historian, was elected rector of St. Andrew's he remarked that the honor gave him pleasure as a recognition of what he "had done." "As we advance in life," he said, "the question is no longer what we shall do." He spoke at 51 in the tone of an old man. Young manhood used to end at 30 and old age for men began at 45. A single woman was an old maid at 25 and a married woman thought at 40 that age required her to begin to quit society and make room for the "younger generation." We have changed all this. A man is now young until he is 45 and middle aged the rest of his life. Spinsters don't become old maids any more. They are girls until 35, when they become bachelor maids. Married women are young at 40, after which, like their husbands after 45, they enjoy a perennial middle age. There may be persons scattered here and there who regard themselves as old and will submit to be banished, as the aged of past generations were, from business, amusements and society, but if there be any such their number is small and they are all well past the biblical three score and ten mark. Prof. Shaler of Harvard regards the abolition of old age as a sign of progress. Brutes and savages, he points out, either kill their superannuates or leave them to starve. On rising from savagery to barbarism men set their aged as a class apart and revere them for their wisdom and dignity. It is a mark of an advance in civilization when they are "readopted into the association and are allowed to go along with the business of life in the manner of other people." They are allowed nowadays to go along not only with the business of life, but also with its enjoyments; and the sum of human good and human happiness is thereby greatly increased. The utility and happiness of a life depends not on its length but on its average breadth—not on the number of years, but on the number of its years which are filled with useful exertion and innocent pleasure. It is disputed whether the average length of life is increasing. That the abolition of the old fashioned "old age" is increasing the average breadth of it seems scarce open to question.



A girl can never feel a mosquito bite if it is through an openwork stocking.

The only queerer thing than the way women are dressed is the way they sometimes aren't.

Riding in an automobile makes a woman think of the way she would look if her husband was president of the United States.

Some girls have such a way of fooling themselves that when you squeeze their fingers they think you are teaching them algebra.

It makes a man feel like a criminal to think how the $2 box of candy he is taking home could have bought eight rare cigars of some use to the world.

There is nothing gives a mother more satisfaction than to have another hate her, because then she knows she is jealous of how smart her children are.

A woman's idea of a successful afternoon party is where they eat refreshments so that they can't touch their dinner, and they have headaches all evening.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

He who guides will guard.

True beauty is heart deep.

Confidence is contagious.

A soft snap is Satan's trap.

Stolen honey sears stings.

Too many think that they test their faith by testifying about it.

Sin is not imperfection; it is corruption.

The light that is not reflected soon dies down.

The new man is more important than new methods.

To be going God's way is to get the good of the land.

The sermon that comes out of the life gets into lives.

The nearer you are to the Savior the farther are you from sin.

The spirit of consecration doubles the value of any recreation.

The bitterness of our way may be the best part of His wisdom.

Heaven will be a city of homes; the steam-heated flat will be elsewhere.

It is when a man gets as tight as a drum that he makes the most noise.

Nothing is more popular than home Missions on foreign mission Sunday.

Better the hands that ache from toil than the heart that aches from trouble.

A failure to make a living is not a fitting to preach the Gospel of poverty.

Some men will feel cheap when they read their own advertisements at the judgment.

Temptations are sure to ring your doorbell, but it's your fault if you ask them to stay to dinner.

INDIANS APPLY THE LASH.

Tribal Punishment Day Among the Choctaws Described by Traveler.

"While in the Choctaw nation in the Territory recently," said a traveling man, "I saw a sight that impressed me much. As everybody knows, the Indians have long maintained their tribal courts and enforced their own laws, but Congress several years ago denied them jurisdiction over felony cases and since that time they have administered the law only in misdemeanor cases.

"I arrived in Eaglefown, a little Territory town away off the railway in the neighborhood of the Arkansas line, and almost instantly I realized that something out of the ordinary was going on, for the place seemed to swarm with tawny Indians. Upon inquiry I was informed that it was sentence day and that the Indian court would deal with malefactors. First one Indian after another was brought before the Indian judge, who conducted the proceedings in Choctaw, and as fast as one prisoner was convicted the constable or sheriff, as the case might be, would take him out and inflict the punishment.

"In all misdemeanor cases they whip, that is, a person convicted of a certain offense receives so many lashes. They would take the prisoner to a big oak tree, into the body of which had been driven an iron pin curved at the end about two feet above the average man's head, and after tying his hands together and stripping the prisoner to the waist, he would be stretched along the tree in an upright position and then the Indian officer would take his great rawhide strap, soaked and prepared for the purpose, and apply it with intense vigor on the back of the unfortunate.

"These blows were dealt only from the elbow down, but the force used was amply evidenced by the twisting, squirming contortions of the victim. While the blood did not come, great red welts were plentiful and the pain was fully manifested, but not in one single instance did I note an outcry. The guilty, with traditional stoicism, took their punishment, but never was there an outcry. All about the tree were gathered the friends and spectators, and the manner in which they gloated the unfortunate was a caution. They had absolutely no mercy and I was informed that the tongue lashings accompanying the ordeal were regarded as being tenfold worse than the actual infliction of the blows.

"It used to be the case that the Indian courts, or, to speak with great accuracy, the tribal courts, had power to inflict capital punishment and it was only something like six or eight years ago that such was denied them by Congress." Houston Post.

Some Georgia Sayings.

There isn't so much in climbing high as in keeping from rolling down when you get there.

Joy always has a fiddle under his arm and tempts even sorrow to take a whirl in the dance.

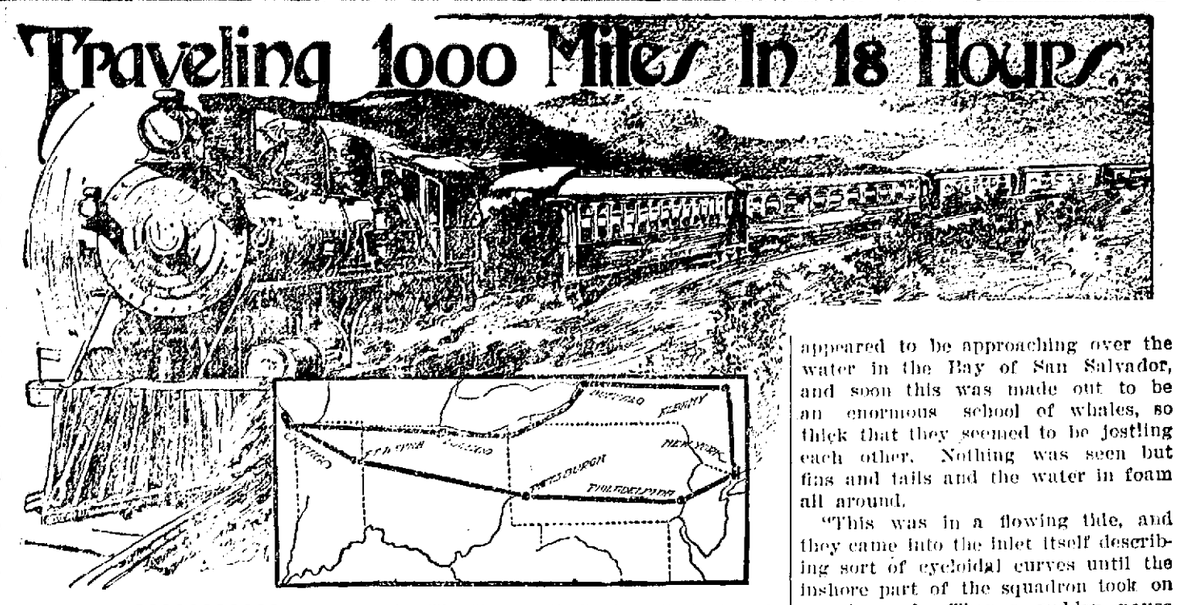
If it wasn't for the thought that the rich have troubles of their own the poor man would have no consolation at all. Atlanta Constitution.

Strongest Safe Ever Made.

A safe now being made for the Premier Diamond Company is intended to hold $10,000,000 worth of diamonds. It will be the strongest safe ever constructed. Seven feet high, six feet wide and weighing twenty-one tons. It will cost between $7,500 and $10,000. The steel door alone will weigh five tons.

Dance music is the soul-stirring kind.

Traveling 1000 Miles In 18 Hours.



Fast trains virtually draw Chicago and New York 100 miles closer together than they have ever been before. A Chicago man is now able to go to New York and spend an entire day there and lose only that day from his business in Chicago. He is able to go to New York and spend almost as much time as he could at a Michigan summer home and get back as quickly.

With a regular train covering nearly a thousand miles at an average speed of more than fifty-four miles an hour, the American railroad sets a pace for all the roads of the world. There are no fast European trains which run so great a distance. Even the world famous London-Aberdeen train, which travels the 523 miles between the two cities at the rate of sixty miles an hour, is outdone by the new eighteen-hour American trains, which on the west end of the run will maintain the sixty-mile an hour rate, and at times will run much faster than that.

The New York Central and Lake Shore lines have now reduced the running time of the Twentieth Century limited train from twenty hours to a regular schedule of eighteen hours. As the Pennsylvania Railroad runs, it is 905 miles from Chicago to New York. The running time between the two cities on this road is eighteen hours.

Goes Like the Wind.

The New York Central eighteen-hour train, however, travels much faster than the Pennsylvania train, for its route is 980 miles long. Its average running time is 54.4 miles per hour, not taking into consideration loss of time for stops. The New York Central train frequently is compelled to reach a speed of more than eighty miles an hour to cover the 980 miles in 1,080 minutes. Recently on its regular run from the East to Chicago the Twentieth Century limited ran from Toledo, Ohio, to Elkhart, Ind., 120 miles, in 109 minutes. From Elkhart to Chicago the train covered the 101 miles, making five full stops, in 95 minutes. Last year this same train made the run from New York to Chicago, 980 miles, in fifteen hours and forty-five minutes. Railroad men say that the schedule may be cut to seventeen and then to sixteen hours.

Heretofore no railroad has attempted to maintain a schedule of less than twenty hours between Chicago and New York. During the World's Fair in 1893 the New York Central "Exposition Flyer" ran for 108 days on a twenty-hour schedule, and three years ago the same road inaugurated the twenty-hour schedule for its "Twentieth Century limited." This road's "Empire State Express" has for fourteen years been the fastest 400-mile train in the world, while the Twentieth Century limited has been the fastest thousand-mile train.

The only train in the world which runs at a faster speed than the two Chicago trains run is the London-Carlisle express. This is a train which makes its 300-mile journey without a single stop. It has the right of way over all other traffic, and is forced to run the 300 miles in just four hours, or at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. The London-Aberdeen train, which is considered a more marvelous speedmaker in that it travels farther than the Carlisle train, maintains its schedule of one mile a minute for 523 miles. England is famous for its fast trains, but the trains that run out of London do not travel such great distances as do the American trains. The London-Aberdeen run is the longest possible in Great Britain.

The Great Western Railroad of England runs a train from London to Exeter at the rate of 55.3 miles an hour, while the London and Northwestern's Manchester train maintains a schedule of fifty-three miles per hour. The Great Northern's London-Dorchester train is a fifty-five mile an hour train, while the London-Crewe train runs fifty-four miles an hour. There is an express train which runs between London and Wakefield that travels at the rate of 55.5 miles per hour, while a London-Sheffield train is scheduled at fifty-five miles per hour.

Paris has several world famous trains, but none that equals the schedule of the two new Chicago-New York flyers. On the Nord Railroad, between Paris and Calais, there is one train scheduled at 58.4 miles per hour. This train, however, makes a run of only 185 miles. The Northern France Road has eight trains daily whose speed exceeds fifty-eight miles per hour and two trains whose speed exceeds sixty miles per hour. These trains do not run great distances.

For a short time a London-Plymouth train maintained a schedule of 63.3 miles per hour. The distance is 246 miles. The entire run was made in 233 minutes.

The Twentieth Century limited made a wonderful run in May, 1903, when it ran 4.4 miles at the rate of 88 miles per hour, six miles at the rate of 90 miles per hour, and seven miles at the rate of 86.4 miles per hour. On this run this train maintained a speed of 66.12 miles per hour for 241 miles and 70.2 miles per hour for 133 miles.

The new eighteen-hour trains carry five or six heavy palace cars. The largest passenger engines in the service pull the trains, which have the right of way of the roads long before they are scheduled to pass any given point.

The trains are put on as the result of a general demand for fast travel between the two cities. Such trains are used for the most part by financiers who have business interests both in New York and Chicago, by buyers for the big firms of Chicago, and by professional men to whom every hour is valuable. There are other passengers than these, of course, most of whom use the fast trains and pay the excess fare merely out of curiosity to ride on a train which runs at an enormously fast speed.

Both of the new eighteen-hour trains will make a number of stops, an average of about one to every 100 miles of the run. At only a few of these places will the trains take on passengers, most of the stops being made merely for the purpose of changing engines or taking water.

While trains frequently attain a speed rate of 100 miles an hour for short distances, a train that runs 1,000 miles in eighteen hours regularly has no rival in any other country in the world. While the American roads hold the most important records for long distance runs and for regular long distance trains, they likewise hold them for the fastest record runs for short distances.

World Famous Runs.

In May, 1893, the Empire State express on the New York Central ran one mile in 32 seconds which is at the rate of 112 miles an hour. In August, 1895, the Pennsylvania road ran a train 5.1 miles in 3 minutes, which is at the rate of 102 miles per hour. The Plant System in March, 1901, made the fastest run ever made, covering five miles in 2 minutes and 30 seconds. This is at the rate of 120 miles an hour, or two miles a minute. In January, 1899, a Burlington train ran 2.4 miles in 1 minute and 20 seconds, or at the rate of 108 miles per hour.

The New York Central Road made another record in January, 1903, when it ran a train 7.29 miles in 4 minutes flat. The speed attained was at the rate of 109.35 miles per hour.

In April of last year a Michigan Central train ran 3.73 miles in 2 minutes, or at the rate of 111.9 miles per hour. Last July a Philadelphia and Reading train traveled 4.8 miles in 2 minutes and 30 seconds, or at a speed of 115.2 miles per hour.

One of the fastest short distance regular trains in America is a New York Central train which makes the run of 143 miles from New York to Albany in 160 minutes. Several trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Road cover the distance of forty miles between Washington and Baltimore in 45 minutes. The Congressional limited, on the Pennsylvania road, makes the run from Jersey City to Washington in 286 minutes. The distance is 227 miles.

The Pennsylvania road in 1897 made a now famous long distance run from Jersey City to Denver, 1,937 miles, in forty-eight hours, an average speed of 40.3 miles per hour. In 1891 the Canadian Pacific ran a train 2,802 miles in 77 hours and 9 minutes, which gives an average speed of 36.32 miles per hour.

Another long distance run which created a sensation at the time was the trip of the Jarrett & Palmer special theatrical train, which made the run from Jersey City to Oakland, Cal., 3,311 miles, in 83 hours and 45 minutes, an average speed of 39.53 miles per hour.

In January, 1904, the Clark special train ran from Albuquerque, N. M., to Chicago, 1,478 miles, in thirty hours maintaining a speed of 45.9 miles per hour.

FIVE HUNDRED WHALES DIE.

Go Ashore in an Inlet in the Straits of Magellan and Perish.

"I saw 500 whales ashore at one time on a beach in the Straits of Magellan," said Captain James Heylet, of the British navy, at the Union depot. "Some years ago my ship lay off Pearl Inlet, a small creek a mile and a half long, opening into Port Salvador, which in turn opens into the South Atlantic by a very narrow opening. One morning a whirlwind appeared to be approaching over the water in the Bay of San Salvador, and soon this was made out to be an enormous school of whales, so thick that they seemed to be jostling each other. Nothing was seen but fins and tails and the water in foam all around.

"This was in a flowing tide, and they came into the inlet itself describing sort of cycloidal curves until the inshore part of the squadron took on a kelp reef. Then a sudden pause seemed to seize them all, and the unfortunate animals went up the inlet full speed, with the sea boiling in upon them and a great wave coming after them, and they piled up in hundreds on the beach. Then, as there was a rising tide, they got off again, but only to charge the opposite beach, and this continued till the following tide and loss of strength left them high and dry all round the dreary bay.

"Very few, old or young, lived more than a quarter of an hour after their final stranding. Some died quietly, others beat the sand and water with their tails, dyeing the water with their blood. By evening, after the tide had ebbed, there were only five whales afloat out of the more than 500 that had come into the inlet so majestically that morning.

"Next day only three were to be seen. They swam around for a while and then, as if disdaining to live when all their companions were dead, they made straight for the beach, and in a few minutes had passed out of existence. The whales were from four to thirty feet long, the four-foot whales being just born."—Milwaukee Free Press.

WORLD'S FASTEST LONG-DISTANCE TRAINS.

	Distance.	Miles per hr.
New York Central lines, Chicago-New York	980	54.40
New York Central, New York-Buffalo	440	53.33
Pennsylvania Line, Chicago-New York	905	50.30
London & N. W. R. R., London-Aberdeen	523	60
London & N. W. R. R., London-Carlisle	300	75
Orleans & Midi, Paris-Bayonne	486	54.13
Great Northern & N. E., London-Edinburgh	393	50.77
L. & N. W. & Caledonian Ry., London-Glasgow	401	50.18

Fastest Runs in Railroad History.

	Distance.	Miles per hr.
June, 1884—Baltimore & Ohio	1	90
July, 1890—Philadelphia & Reading	4.1	98.4
Feb., 1892—Central New Jersey	1	91.7
Nov., 1892—Central New Jersey	1	97.3
May, 1893—N. Y. C. & H. R.	1	102.8
May, 1893—N. Y. C. & H. R.	1	112.5
May, 1893—N. Y. C. & H. R.	5	100
Aug., 1895—Pennsylvania	5.1	102
Oct., 1895—L. S. & M. S.	1	92.3
Dec., 1897—Midland, England	.75	90
Jan., 1899—Burlington	2.4	108
Feb., 1901—S. F. & W.	4	107.9
Mar., 1901—Plant System	5	120
Jan., 1903—N. Y. C. & H. R.	7.29	109.35
Apr., 1904—Michigan Central	3.73	111.9
July, 1904—Philadelphia & Reading	4.8	115.2
Oct., 1904—N. Y. C. & H. R.	3.51	105

Some Great Forest Fires.

Among the first of our historic forest fires was that of Miramichi, New Brunswick, in 1825. This started early one October afternoon and by midnight had entirely devastated a strip of country eighty miles long and twenty-five miles wide—a space as large as the State of Delaware in which every living thing was killed, including the fish in the streams. The loss of life in the Peshtigo, Wisconsin, fire of 1871 was the worst this country has experienced. In burned area it was a little larger than the Miramichi, but at least 1,200 persons perished, and in connection with simultaneous and contiguous fires in Michigan the total was 2,000. Ten years later great forest fires swept Michigan, with an aggregate burned area of almost 2,000 square miles, destroying more than $2,000,000 worth of property exclusive of the timber itself, rendering 5,000 persons homeless and destitute and killing no less than 400. The great Hinckley fire, which raged in Minnesota in 1894 was not so large in area burned, but it resulted in a loss of 500 lives and $25,000,000 in property. In 1902 eighteen lives and $12,000,000 were lost in fires in Oregon and Washington, and the next year the East had a severe visitation, from Maine to Virginia, which had its worst example in the Adirondack regions of New York, where there was a loss of no less than $4,000,000 over a burned area aggregating 1,000 square miles.—The Chautauquan.

Asked and Answered.

They had been trotting in matrimonial harness for six months, and the pace was beginning to tell.

"What," she asked, after the manner of a woman, "ever made you fall in love with me?"

"Love," he answered, with the bluntness of his sex, "is blind, you know."—Detroit Tribune.

Persistent.

"Here is an item that says Dowie is to tap extinct volcanoes for water for his new Zion in Mexico."

"What does he take an extinct volcano for—a lavatory?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some men go to war and bleed for their country and some others stay at home and bleed their country.

JAPAN YIELDS; WAR IS AT AN END

Under the treaty of peace now assured Japan will retain Port Arthur and Dalny, her paramount influence in Korea will be recognized and the Chinese Eastern railroad, south of Chantfu, the position now occupied by Oyama, will be ceded to her. Japan and Russia will divide the island of Sakhalin and both nations agree not to fortify it. The Japanese also agree not to fortify La Perouse strait. Each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "favored nation clause" and of the "open door." Mutual obligations to evacuate Manchuria and restore Chinese sovereignty and the "open door" are entered into.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were agreed upon by M. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference Tuesday morning, and preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the treaty of Portsmouth was, by mutual agreement, turned over to Mr. de Maartens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference, which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in the issue.

RUSH WORK ON RAILWAY

Los Angeles.—Official confirmation of the plan of "Borax" Smith to build a railroad from Ludlow to Bullfrog, a distance of 167 miles, was given by Thomas Ryan, the contractor, who has charge of the work, and laborers are now being sought in Los Angeles.

The line branches from Ludlow on the Santa Fe in a northeasterly direction across the desert and little engineering difficulty will be met in its construction. It is expected that the road will be open for business by April 1st of next year.

It is probable that construction work will meet with serious delay on account of the scarcity of labor. A portion of the material is already on the ground, but the workmen have not been forthcoming, in spite of the offers of good wages and board, which the contractors have made.

Managements of the several labor bureaus of the city say that there is an unusual scarcity in the labor market, and they are not able to supply more than ten per cent. of the help they are asked to provide.

Railroad officials say that the building of the Smith road has a deep significance for Los Angeles merchants, as it will give to them an entry into the Goldfield district on equal terms with the San Francisco merchants who, at the present time, have a practical monopoly of the business.

The large development work of the last year has demonstrated that the reports of great richness of the country have not been exaggerated and mining men are expecting to see another rush into the district with the opening of winter.

San Francisco merchants have been able to find a large market for their goods, which are sent in over the Colorado and Carson railroad. An extension of this road from Tonopah to Goldfield is now under way.

Nevada's Gold-Bearing Veins.

The gold-bearing veins of this part of Nevada are high grade compared to those in other gold producing sections of the country. The ore bodies are very wide comparatively speaking, and they can be mined and milled cheaply in spite of the expensive items of fuel and timber which are, in great measure, offset by the cheapness of milling. The ordinary duty of a stamp here for twenty-four hours is three and a half tons, the actual duty at the Quartette mill being three and two thirds tons. In California, the ordinary duty of a stamp is one and a half tons, two tons being considered high. The Quartette mill of twenty stamps, has a capacity of 73 tons daily. Fifty stamps would be required to mill this amount of ordinary California quartz in the same time. Development is probably less costly here than in many other mining centers. The rock is soft and easily worked, and owing to the width of the veins, a greater number of tons of ore are exposed per foot of development work than in countries where smaller veins are the rule. Development work being chargeable to the ore exposed, it may be safely said that the cost here is low, while for extracting and milling it is way under the average.—The Searchlight, Nev.

ELKS REUNION

The Herds Will Gather at Los Angeles and Santa Monica Next Month.

There will be great things doing in Elkdom on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8th and 9th. The occasion is the third annual round-up or Reunion and from every lodge in Southern California, there will be a stampede for the grazing ground to be located at Los Angeles City and Santa Monica Canyon.

Special rates will be given on all railroads and at four of the leading hotels in the city of Los Angeles—The Angelus, Hollenbeck, Lankershim and Nadeau.

The program arranged by the Los Angeles boys will give the visitors a strenuous time. Friday open house will be kept at Elks Hall, and every incoming train will be met by reception committee men. A theatre party at the Burbank will be given Friday evening, the play selected being "If I were King."

On Saturday a barbecue will be served at Santa Monica Canyon, with all the trimmings, and amusing games and races have been arranged for both ladies and men, for which prizes will be given to the successful contestant. In the evening high jinks and vaudeville will occupy the attention of the boys at Elks Hall.

The general committee of Los Angeles Lodge No. 99 is putting forth every effort to make the re-union a success and each lodge in the jurisdiction is expected to contibute its part by sending a strong delegation numerically.

There will be many laughable numbers on the program, several of the visiting lodges intend to contribute in this respect.

Visiting Elks not members of any Southern California Lodge will be given a royal genuine Elk's welcome.

The merchants of Los Angeles have made many substantial donations in the way of prizes.

Human Footprint 10,000 Years Old.

Pottsville, Pa.—The first human print ever found in anthracite coal was uncovered by Michael Sincavage, a miner at the Eagle Hill colliery, the print being that of a man's foot.

Fossils of snakes, ferns, etc., have been plentiful, but this is the first evidence that prehistoric man was in existence in this country during the formation of the coal beds.

The imprint it is estimated, must have been made 10,000 years ago.

Sincavage, not appreciating the value of this find, dumped it in an ordinary coal wagon after he had shown it to fellow miners.

Hunters Mistake Fellow Sportsman for a Rabbit.

San Francisco.—Charles Bohiner, while hunting in Holy Cross cemetery was accidentally shot in the head by two other hunters who mistook him for a rabbit. A charge of bird shot entered both of Bohiner's eye balls and he will probably be blind for life.

Perishes On the Road Through Death Valley

Bullfrog, Nev.—Judge L. Bethune, brother of Harry Bethune, of Butte, Mont., a well known mining expert and promoter, is supposed to be dead in Death Valley. Mr. Bethune, who was well advanced in years, while here a month ago declared his intention of going to Randsburg, by way of Death Valley.

James C. Weller, father of Earl C. Weller of Telluride, Colo., who was searching for the body of his son, claims to have found a black mule straying around a water hole about a half mile north of Surveyors' wells. A pack outfit, which gave evidence of having fallen off the animal, was lying a short distance away, and a Bible and some letters marked with Bethune's name were found among the effects. No trace of Bethune's presence was discernable and it is feared that he is dead. The animal is supposed to have headed for water after its owner lost control of it.

Nevada Power Companies End Strife by Merger.

Reno, Nev.—By a deal carried through Monday the immense holdings of the Reno Power, Light and Water company, the Washoe County Power and Development company, the Hunter Creek Water Company and the Sparks Water Company are merged into one. This means that the power and light and water supply of Reno and Sparks are formed into one monopoly, and brings to an end a bitter rate war that has been in progress for the past several months. The Felish backers of San Francisco are the principal owners of the new company, which probably will be known as the Union Power, Light and Water company.

The company will be incorporated for $2,000,000.

Discovery of Gold Causes Stampede.

Bullfrog, Nev.—"Shorty" Harris, the discoverer of the Original Bullfrog mine, has struck a big ledge on the western slope of Telescope Peak in the Panama Mountain Range, sixty miles from Bullfrog. William Corocan, a partner of Harris, brought some samples of the quartz into Bullfrog. The free gold can be seen with the naked eye. As a consequence a big stampede is in progress. Everybody who can is leaving for the strike. Every available burro is being pressed into service. There is great excitement.

Wineries Closed Down.

Fresno.—Word was received by the California Wine Association from President Morgan of San Francisco ordering the closing down of all the wineries under the control of the association in this valley. This order will shut down eight large plants in this county, whose annual capacity is estimated at close upon $1,000,000 worth of wine. The principal wineries affected are the Calwa, the Wahtoke, the Fresno, the Scandinavian, Eisen, Smith Mountain and Margherita.

This action is due to the rule requiring the keeping separate of the grapes crushed in making wine and brandy of two kinds. To comply with the rules laid down by the government would eat up all the profits.

Anthrax Attacks Cattle on Farms Near Napa.

Napa.—Anthrax, a dread disease among cattle, has broken out on several farms southwest of Napa. Last week A. Callan lost about ten head of cattle and J. Carney lost eight head of fine cows. Dr. Charles Keane, state veterinarian, was in Napa looking after the matter. Dr. Keane established a strict quarantine of the stock of the two ranches in question and a determined effort is being made to stamp out the disease.

Cuba Enjoys Period of Great Prosperity.

Washington.—In a statement furnished to the press regarding "the prosperity of Cuba" Senior Quesada, the minister from the island, declared that its prosperity was such that even the most optimistic are surprised. There was no section of the island, the minister said, which had not received a great impetus commercially and industrially and with the continuance of the "excellent sanitary conditions, the increasing production and investments, it is to be expected that in a few years the wealth of the country will be doubled."

Continuing, the statement says in part:

"Deducting expenditures there was a balance of $21,310,307 in the Cuban treasury on the 1st of July last, which after making some allowances for outstanding credits, leaves about $22,000,000 of surplus.

"Part of this will be devoted to public works and part to serve as a basis for money to be applied to settle the balance due to the army.

Doesn't Kill Scutellista.

Covina.—The fear entertained by orchardists, that scutellista, the African fly, the parasite that did excellent work last year in cleaning the orange groves of black scale, would be killed by fumigation, has been dispelled.

Horticultural Inspector C. L. Remis, when seen said: "I am convinced that the fly will not be destroyed by fumigation. Observations made in my own chard, which was fumigated with the usual black scale dosage of cyanide with one hour's exposure, showed scutellista in all three stages of development, while those still under the shell of the scale were not injured. I found large numbers of the mature flies moving about in these trees which were fumigated. These survived under the tents or else they made long flights from the adjoining orchards. In either case my trees were well supplied with scutellista the morning following fumigation."

Wineries at Fresno Will Not Be Closed.

San Francisco.—Orders issued Saturday by the California Wine association, closing the company's wineries in Fresno county and other parts of the state have been unexpectedly revoked and the wine making establishments will resume operations. The reopening of the wineries is due to a telegram from the internal avenue department at Washington regarding certain rules of the service which were under consideration.

SUCCUMB TO YELLOW JACK

Highest Days Fatalities at New Orleans—31 New Cases Reported—Three Well Known Merchants Are Among Those Taken Sick.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Following is the official report to 6 p. m. Sunday:

New cases, 31; total to date, 1,743; deaths, 13; new foci, 12; total, 402; remaining under treatment, 119.

Board of health at Natchez, Miss., announces six cases of yellow fever.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—The record shows the smallest number of new cases since August 6 and the largest number of deaths on any day since the fever made its appearance. Three well known merchants are among the new cases. Only two names that can be traced to Italian origin are among the thirty-one. Of the deaths, eight are Italians.

The principal news from outside territory was the announcement from Natchez of the discovery of six cases there, and of the attempt to blame New Orleans for them.

This is regarded as rather strange in view of the fact that of all of the tight quarantines against New Orleans, Natchez remained the tightest, not even allowing its own people to return if they had been near New Orleans.

Other reports from the country are as follows:

Patterson, no new cases and no deaths; Amelia, two new cases; Bayou Boeuf, one case; Pecan Grove, three cases and one death; Hanson City, four new cases and one death; Stroz, two cases; Port Barrow, two cases; Ninth Ward of Jefferson parish, one case; Lake Providence, three cases; Gulfport, three cases; Mississippi City, no new cases. The Southern Pacific railroad, at the request of the state board of health, has put on a special coach for the accommodation of people traveling between infected points on that road. It will be run every other day.

Proposes Radical Change In Mexican Mining Law.

Mexico City.—A project is under consideration in the department of mines for amending the laws relating to oil and coal lands so that instead of being the sole property of owners as at present, oil and coal deposits may be expropriated as is the case with lands containing metals.

It is suggested that the owners of lands with coal and oil may be compensated by a royalty on the value of the products extracted.

The matter is of great interest and lawyers are likely to differ as to the constitutionality of the proposed change.

Death From Bubonic Plague At Panama.

Washington. Consul General Lee at Panama cables to the state department that there was one death from bubonic plague at Panama on Saturday.

Begin Work on Fastest Railroad in World.

Brussels.—Actual work has been started on the construction of the fastest long distance railroad in the world.

The road will run from this city to Berlin via Cologne and trains are to be run at a minimum speed of 120 miles an hour. The track will be without a single curve and the motive power electricity.

The amount contributed by the Belgian government toward the cost of construction and equipment will be $11,250,000

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

To Change Color of Feathers—Forest Products—Cholera Among Fowls—Big Watermelon—Horticultural Notes.

How to Change the Colour of Feathers.

Fowls which are entirely white can have their feathers changed from white to yellow and from yellow to red and orange according to the alimentation which is given them. The maize tint of the mottled feathers of the Houdan and the Hamburg is produced from black and yellow fowls. The Colouring pigment of the blood of fowls requires, according to the digestion of certain spices, a considerable intensity, more especially if they are absorbed at the time of moulting. The new feathers are then more strongly tinted. The species most used are cayenne pepper, cloves, Jesuit's bark, madder, saffron, and "bois de campeche" (wood of campeche). Marigold flowers, carrots, and port wine have the effect of changing white plumage to more or less deep yellow or orange, or even to chamois or brown red. The rose tint and bright red are obtained by mixing four parts of cayenne pepper, two of ordinary pepper, two of "bois de santal," and eight of sugar. This mixture is moistened with a solution of saffron in alcohol. It is rather difficult at first to get the fowls to swallow this strange mixture, but after a while they get used to it, and swallow it easily. Iron has the effect of augmenting and "foxing" the colors obtained. The feathers with metallic reflection, take with the use of iron some very bright tints. Lastly the grain of flax and cotton gives to the plumage a particular brilliance, a silky and lustrous reflection.—(L'Avicultcur.)

Forest Products.

The annual value of the forest products of the United States, as enumerated in the Twelfth Census, is nearly 575 million dollars. If to this were added the value of the firewood, farm material, and other forest products for which no returns are available, a very much larger figure would be shown. Thus, as a direct source of wealth the forests of the country rank nearly with the mineral products as second to the farms. In addition to monetary value, the forests of the country have an immense, though not exactly calculable, value as a source of future supply and as a protective covering for watersheds.—Cal. Cultivator.

Cholera Among Fowls.

Cholera among fowls may be known by the greenish droppings, drooping, and intense thirst. A fowl with cholera drinks often and remains long at the fountain. When you are sure that cholera is in your flock, add a teaspoonful of carbolic acid to three pints of water, and give no other water to drink. If the fowls have indigestion, add twenty drops of nux vomica to each quart of drinking water. Cal. Cultivator.

Big Watermelon.

Portales, N. M., has an exhibition a watermelon weighing seventy eight pounds, raised without irrigation. California should beat that. Does anyone know of a larger watermelon this season?

Poultry Notes.

(Live Stock Tribune.)

Every hen should pay a profit of one dollar a year above the cost of her feed.

If a chick is allowed to stop growing it will take a long time to get it started again.

Keep only pure bred fowls. Mongrels never breed true nor can they be depended on to produce eggs.

Fowls kept in a small pen and given good care will do better than those having all out doors to run in, if they are neglected.

Russia is the largest seller of eggs in the world. She sells nearly every year to other countries 150,000,000 dozens of eggs, and her sales now are constantly on the increase, showing that poultry raising is also on the increase.

Study Counts.

It is as clear as noonday that the amount of profit a farmer gets from his cows can be measured by the amount of intelligence he puts into his work. The amount of intelligence is accurately gauged by the amount of dairy reading he peruses.

Intelligence is on top everywhere. Ignorance of dairy work, of right methods is found in great abundance among farmers who kept cows and barely squeezed through all their lives. Indeed, we find that the young man who is just going into the business is a great deal more apt to try and inform himself than the older farmer who "knows all about it."—Hoard's.

Bran As Poultry Feed.

Bran enters largely into the feeding of some poultry men. Their method of using it is to put it in a box or long trough where the birds, both old and young, can get at it and pick at will. Of course not much will be eaten at one time, and this is what is desired. We have found that chicks especially do not like to make bran their sole diet, and too much of it leads to digestion troubles. One of the best ways to use ground foods is making a mash of them for feeding either at morning or night. Both plans can be practiced at the same time. The effect of bran is just the opposite to that of whole corn. The corn when fed for a long time alone produces indigestion, while the bran has a loosening effect. Those that are opposed to the use of bran have tried it in too large quantities and have made it a large part of the whole feed. In some cases the poor results with bran have come from the fact that the bran contained a great deal of ground weed seeds, such as corn cockle.—Cal. Cultivator.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

Plant potatoes for fall crop.

Prune buyers are reported as offering four cents per pound around Vancouver, Washington.

A fleece of sheep wool is the whole of the wool, which is taken from the animal at one shearing.

The Oregon apple crop is reported good this season. Pears are light and prunes only medium.

The Oxnard Courier says that the Lima bean crop this year promises to be the biggest in the history of Ventura county.

The man or woman who sets out to be a dairyman must love his work. Unless he does, failure lies just before him.

While bran may be a part of the ration of all classes of live stock, it should be fed in connection with ground grain or cut feed.

The Southern California Fruit Exchange announces that it will soon establish a selling agency in London. London now uses about 750 cars of oranges weekly, mostly from the Mediterranean.

When the tops of onions become yellow and commence to fall, they are ready to be harvested; they are best dried by placing them on a dry shed in thin layers.

The Horticultural Commission of San Bernardino county is warning all ranchers who have Russian thistle growing on their lands to clean out the pest or have the cost of doing the work charged up to him by the county.

The San Diego County Honey Producers' Association held a meeting recently at which they decided to store their crop of honey at San Diego, rather than sell at prices now offered. The next meeting will be held September 2d, at El Cajon.

Matters of Interest to be Discussed.

San Jose.—It is expected that the meeting of the Central Coast Counties Improvement association in this city on August 31 will be the most notable in the history of that organization. Secretary Thorpe of Redwood City has selected the following subjects to be handled in papers by representative members: "Climate of the Coast Counties," "Manufacturing Possibilities," "Irrigation in the Coast Counties," "What a Settler Can Do," "Poultry Raising," "Sugar Beets," "Dairying and Other Industrial Openings of Importance."

New Mexico Apples.

Santa Fe, N. M. The apple crop in Chavez county alone will amount to between 110,000 and 120,000 boxes of fifty pounds each. From T. J. J. Hagarman's orchard it is expected that at least 70,000 boxes will be shipped. Indeed the crop may reach 150,000. The apples are of a superior grade and a ready market is found for them in the larger Texas towns, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. At wholesale the figures obtained for the apples vary from two to two and a half cents a pound.

Oregon and Washington Swept by Wind Storm.

La Grande, Ore. The worst windstorm in the history of the Palouse country passed over this section Sunday and did much damage to fruit. In one orchard the whole crop is practically a loss, while in other sections little fruit is left on the trees. Ripe grain fields are also much injured.

A dispatch from Garfield, Wash., says that the wind storm has practically ruined the fruit crop of Eastern Washington. Hundreds of bushels of apples are lying on the ground, while the trees are badly damaged.

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GLENDORA

Miss May Baker of Los Angeles was a guest of the Misses Riggin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver and daughter, Mrs. F. H. West, were Los Angeles visitors Friday.

Jesse Gifford and family are enjoying an outing with relatives at Venice.

Miss Flora Bender was a guest of her grandmother Mrs. Wiggins of El Monte Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Agnes Cullen and Jean Beck spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Redondo.

Miss Minnie Silzle, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Grietman, left Wednesday for Miss Silzle's home in Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chambers and Mrs. N. M. Chambers were guests of Mrs. Chamber's sister, Mrs. Della White and family of Covina Sunday.

Our readers will learn with profound regret of the death of Mrs. Aikman, the beloved wife of William Aikman, the harness maker of Azusa, which occurred last Friday evening at her home in that city. The deceased had been afflicted with paralysis for some time.

The funeral, which was largely attended, occurred from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains being laid tenderly to rest in the Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Aikman, who during her long years of residence in this section had endeared herself to scores of our citizens, was the sister of Mrs. H. A. Darling and George Dunham of Azusa and of Col. Ed Dunham of San Bernardino.

Charles E. Kregelo, a former Los Angeles undertaker, and father of Mrs. H. H. Beckwith of Glendora, died Tuesday of last week at his home in Indianapolis. The funeral occurs tomorrow upon the arrival of Mrs. Beckwith.

The deceased was at one time associated with Bresee Bros. of Los Angeles, under the firm name of Kregelo & Bresee. For some time he has been established in the undertaking business in Indianapolis. The Kregelo orange grove of Glendora is one of the most beautiful homes in the valley.

Glendora property still seems to be in great demand. Among the sales this week are:

Two lots north of Robert Fager's business house on Michigan avenue to the Wamsley brothers; four acres southeast of Glendora to Sherman Gett; and a lot to E. W. Halkins. All of these pieces of property will be improved. These sales were negotiated through the Glendora Real Estate Exchange.

Real estate agent C. A. Weaver reports the sale of two lots on the corner of Vista Bonita street and Carroll avenue to J. S. Brubaker, who will build a handsome residence.

Also to Mr. J. A. Jones the lot immediately south of his livery stable property on Michigan avenue.

Willard Wood, accompanied by his friends, Archie Gunning and Edwin Russell of Pasadena, made a flying trip to the top of Old Baldy Monday. Leaving Ontario at nine o'clock Sunday morning, they walked up the San Antonio to Icehouse Flats where they camped for the night. Rising early the next morning they made the ascent from the base of the mountain to the summit in three hours and twenty five minutes. They remained on the [illegible] reached [illegible] to meet the four o'clock train [illegible] was surely a record breaking trip and the boys are to be [illegible] on making [illegible] days [illegible]

[illegible] Misses Mar[illegible] [illegible] George King, [illegible] Ada West, Elvira Russell, Pearl and Grace Campbell, Edith Weaver, Lila Kamphefner, Clara Blennerhassett, Messrs. George and Charlie Crockett, Howard Merrick, Sam Snyder, Amos Weaver, Frank Lewis, Jesse Walker, Byron Russell, George Kamphefner, Ralph Thomas, Earl Mowe and Virgil Easley.

SAN DIMAS

D. A. Peters, Arthur Smith and Miss Rose Goddard of Pasadena were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Smith and son Max Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Wood and family and Mrs. D. H. Doster and daughters are enjoying themselves for a week at Redondo.

J. W. Crane spent Sunday with his parents. Wes has been engaged on a teaming contract in Los Angeles but will likely bring his outfit home Saturday evening.

L. F. Lewis, agent for the Santa Fe, left Wednesday morning for a five days' trip to Turlock, Modesto County, where he will inspect some land with the intention of buying.

The time for the opening of the fall term of school draws nigh, much to the disgust of the small boy. The morning of Sept. 12th will witness the beginning of school here.

W. H. Macy transacted business in Los Angeles Thursday. While in the city Mr. Macy will make arrangements if possible to get a supply of school books.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Schultz and little daughter Mabel spent a delightful week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyde. Mrs. Hyde is Mr. Schultz's aunt.

The public library has been well patronized this week. Sixty young people made use of the room and eighteen books were distributed for the week.

The school year of Bonita Union High School opens Monday, Sept. 4th. The attendance at the new building will be the largest in the history of the institution.

The lemon market is very strong and prices are sky high, some choice fruit bringing as high as $7.00 per box, the average price being between $5.00 and $6.00 per box.

The Lemon Association is shipping every available lemon on hand.

The C. C. U. shipped one car of lemons Thursday afternoon.

Some of the Santa Fe's Mexican laborers indulged too freely in booze last Sunday, with the result that just as the shades of evening were falling a number of them indulged in a drunken fight that might easily have resulted in the death of several men. The principal actor in the affair pursued several of his countrymen down the street, passed the Baptist Church firing at them as he ran, then evidently fearing the wrath of his enemies, he took refuge in the chicken corral of E. B. Chaves, who told the man to get out and had the revolver snapped in his face, which fortunately missed fire. Mr. Chavers promptly closed with the would be murderer and wrested the revolver from his grasp and handed the man over to deputy constable E. C. Emrick, who hurried him off to the lockup at Pomona, from whence Judge Barnes sent him to Los Angeles for trial Monday afeternoon. The promptness with which the officers disposed of the drunken rascal is to be commended and if there is a repition of the affair let the whole crowd be run in without ceremony.

ENTERTAINS THE CABINET.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schneider are not only excellent workers in the Master's cause, but are unique in the methods they use in accomplishing their ends. Wednesday evening they entertained the cabinet of the Epworth League. When the company assembled they found prepared for them a collection of pictures artistically arranged on the walls of the room, constituting the facts of a picture diary of the Epworth League and its work. [illegible] Pictures of Old Baldy, the need [illegible] Church and its pastor, citrus fruits and packing houses, the [illegible] advertising department, Bonita [illegible] School, [illegible] work of the League, pictures of John Wesley, the Epworth Rectory, [illegible] general officers of the Epworth League, and many other interesting pieces of the work were shown, all supplemented by an explanatory talk by Mr. Schneider. At the conclusion of the talk the officers were conducted to another room and seated at a table where they found the latest books and literature explaining the work of the department in which they were the most interested. The pleasure and instruction of the evening was enhanced by refreshments of fruitade and wafers.

THE APPOINTING POWER.

A Story of President Grant and an Obstinate Subordinate.

General Grant's generosity to his foes, his many private and official kindnesses to the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers, is an old tale; but it bears repetition in the form of an incident which Helen D. Longstreet gives in "Lee and Longstreet at High Tide."

The widow of a Confederate officer applied to the postoffice department to be appointed postmistress in a small southern town. As she heard nothing of her application, she went to Washington to press it. She was unable to move the authorities at the postoffice department and was about to go home in despair when a friend suggested that it might be worth while for her to see the president.

With much effort she summoned courage and appeared at the White House. The president received her in a most friendly manner and after hearing her story took her application and wrote a strong but brief indorsement on the back of it. She hurried in triumph to the postoffice department.

The official to whom she presented the application frowned and pondered over it for some time and then wrote under the president's indorsement, "This being a fourth class office, the president does not have the appointing power."

The application was handed back to her, and she went away in deep distress and was again preparing to return home when another friend told her by all means to take the paper back to the president, so that he might see how his indorsement had been received. When the president read it he wrote under the last indorsement, "While the president does not have the appointing power in this office, he has the appointment of the postmaster general," and, summoning his secretary, President Grant directed him to accompany the lady to the department and in person deliver her application to the postmaster general.

She received the commission before she left the office.

STREET ETIQUETTE.

While walking with a lady, the gentleman should take the side next the street.

One salutation is all that civility requires when passing a person more than once on a public promenade.

If the lady with whom you are walking is saluted by another gentleman, acknowledge the same by removing your hat.

The gentleman should raise his hat when asking a lady's pardon for an inadvertence, whether she is known to him or not.

Should you desire to converse with a lady you should happen to meet, do not detain her, but turn and walk in her direction.

While walking with a lady in a crowded thoroughfare and obliged to proceed singly, the gentleman should precede the lady.

When Goldsmith Wrote.

An old volume which an Atlanta booklover prizes was found in an old bookshop recently. It is "The History of Rome," by Oliver Goldsmith. Goldsmith's name takes one back to the literary fellows of that day, the hack work they did to keep life in them, for when Goldsmith was at work writing that history he was doing twenty different things besides, little odds and ends that brought money for his daily bread, with a scolding landlady laying down the law to him, for it was the time when the great Dr. Johnson "thought himself lucky when he could dine in a cellar on sixpence worth of tripe and a pennyworth of bread and wipe his fingers on the back of a Newfoundland dog after his greasy meal!" And to think of the growling that is done by the little authors of the present day!—Atlanta Constitution.

"Home, Sweet Home."

"Home, Sweet Home," Payne's song was originally a number in the opera "Clari, the Maid of Milan," a production brought out in 1823. The opera was a failure [illegible] which [illegible]

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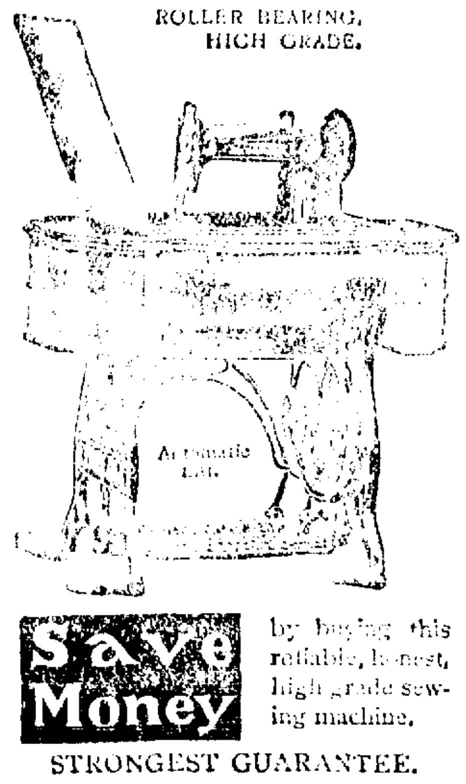

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